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TOWNSHIP OF MONTCLAIR**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION AND EXECUTION OF A GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE ESSEX HUDSON GREENWAY – MONTCLAIR PROJECT UNDER THE SAFE STREETS TO TRANSIT PROGRAM**

July 21, 2020

WHEREAS, the Township of Montclair is submitting an application for a New Jersey Department of Transportation Safe Streets to Transit Grant to fund improvements to the Montclair portion of the Essex Hudson Greenway; and

WHEREAS, the project will provide Township residents, employees and visitors with safe pedestrian and bicycle connections to the communities, parks, colleges, commerce and other destinations along the route; increase property values; ease local congestion on roads; provide a close-to-home, inexpensive venue for regular outdoor exercise; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Township of Montclair formally approves the grant application for the above stated project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Deputy Clerk are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application identified as SST-2021-Essex Hudson Greenway - Montclair Township – 00055 to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of the Township of Montclair; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Deputy Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the Township of Montclair and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.